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- X On Page <u>5, 6</u> of the specification there is a brief description of FIG. <u>2, 10b</u>, but the drawings filed <u>12/30/2009</u> do not include a drawing with that designation. Applicant must respond either by supplying the omitted drawing or by amending the specification to remove all references to that drawing.
 - The drawings filed include FIG., but the specification's brief description of the drawings does not describe a drawing with that designation. Applicant must respond either by amending the specification to add a brief description of that drawing or by correcting the drawings to remove the drawing in question.
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Drawing sheets 2 and 4 (of 15) show two different figures, both labeled as FIG. 4. Also, drawing sheets 11 and 12 show two different figures, both labeled as FIG. 10a.